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**Items for discussion and decision: climate change statistics**

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> General Authority for Statistics - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
<i>Statement:</i> The General Authority of Statistics-Saudi Arabia, is heavily involved in preparation of the country's Climate Change Indicators, not only for monitoring our SDG progress but also to monitor our Vision 2030 progress in which climate change is a big concern. Thus, we would like to continue as a focal point to coordinate international agencies' requests for data. We will work to further enhance our publications to be easily reported to international agencies. However, we would like to have more cooperation, or country-specific recommendations to enhance data collection using big and remotely sensed data in facilitating the accuracy and transparency of climate change indicators. We are developing a consultation questionnaire directed to academic institutions in order to make our climate change-related indicators meet their requirements. We would appreciate if the international organizations or group members give us a feedback on such needs so we can meet the global research community's needs.	
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